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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masaki Suzuki et al.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/585,857)	
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International Filing Date: March 11, 2005)	
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For: MOVING IMAGE CODING)	
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE	:	
DECODING APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL METHOD	:	
THEREFOR, COMPUTER)	
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-	:	October 30, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, except for the listed U.S. Patent documents.

The document entitled "Latest MPEG Textbook" (ASCII Publishing, pages 74-76, 1994) discusses encoding a moving picture by detecting a motion vector between image frames along the time axis. (See) Fig. 5-4 in page 76 of that document). The Examiner is also directed to page 4 of the present specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/587,900	7/28/06	2624

No copy of the cited application is enclosed, as it can be viewed electronically on the Image File Wrapper (IFW) System.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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